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10 Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action on the above-identified case mailed November 27, 2006, requiring a restriction.

In the Restriction, the Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group I claims 1-10, 21

method and system for purchasing an

opportunity of chance, classified in class 463,

subclass 25

Group II claims 11-17

mobile appliance, classified in class 455,

subclass 550.1

Group III claims 18-20

retail charging terminal, classified in class

902, subclass 8

Applicants provisionally elect the claims in Group I (claims 1-10 and 21), with traverse.

Applicant asserts that a search of the respective classes and subclasses would not be unduly burdensome given the interrelationship between the claimed subject matter in the respective groups, and that art found in one class/subclass is likely to be related to art found in the other class/subclass(es).

10/781,114 Election of Claims Response to Restriction mailed November 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted.

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